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FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

Sugar consumption has increased considerably in the last 15 years at an alarming rate. As you are well aware, besides the other health factors, excessive sugar causes dental caries.

It is most important that the FDA establish a "Daily Reference Value" for sugar of 40 grams, and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.

I appreciate your involvement in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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